

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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RENOVATION OF GAYA AIRPORT OF ARMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Gaya Airport of the Army is being renovated so as to be fit for use by Civil Aviation Ministry; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Gaya Airport is not under the control of the Army but is under the control of Airports Authority of India (AAI). This airport is suitable for operation of 50 seater class of aircraft under fair weather conditions. AAI is expanding the Gaya Airport to make it suitable for operation of A-320 type of aircraft. Works relating to construction of runway etc. at a cost of Rs. 15 crores and construction of boundary wall at a cost of Rs. 3.51 crores are in progress and the probable date of completion is October 2001.